

‘Father’

a PPP in Ante-Babel *Daii*, written in T_EX

Father [†]

Joäi dukphù lhàklhài
Ùmjù
Con laòrian còh rŭ
Vija;
Sla rian guensŭ
Bàenkoed,
Mà buà hai jìvạ
Nāung-bì dāngmoal.

Kit Johnstone
Bàngkàuk, 2003

[†] In the form of *glọng m’hasindhumali*. The parallel prose is the following.

Bàù

Variously he helped
People study;
Himself headed home,
His own dream abandoned,
To give life
To others.

Kit Tyabandha
Manchester, 2009

PPP or P³ is an acronym for Poem and Parallel Prose.